

## **REMARKS**

In the Official Action mailed on **23 August 2007**, the Examiner reviewed claims 1-26. Examiner rejected claims 20-26 on the grounds of non-statutory double patenting over claims 1-20 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,480,489.

### **Claim Amendments**

Applicant has amended claims 4 and 6 to correct the dependency of these claims. No new matter has been added.

### **Non-Statutory Double Patenting Rejection**

Examiner rejected claims 20-26 on the grounds of nonstatutory double patenting over claims 1-20 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,480,489. Applicant has included a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) to overcome the double patenting rejection.

Hence, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 13, 14, and 20 are in condition for allowance. Applicant also submits that claims 2, 4, 6-12, which depends upon claim 1, and claims 15-19, which depend upon claim 14, and claims 21-26, which depend upon claim 20, are for the same reasons in condition for allowance and for reasons of the unique combinations recited in such claims.

### **CONCLUSION**

It is submitted that the application is presently in form for allowance.  
Such action is respectfully requested.

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